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For: LIGHT CONTROL DEVICE AND DRIVING	)	
METHOD THEREOF, AS WELL AS IMAGE	)	
PICKUP APPARATUS	)	

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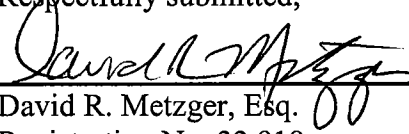
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